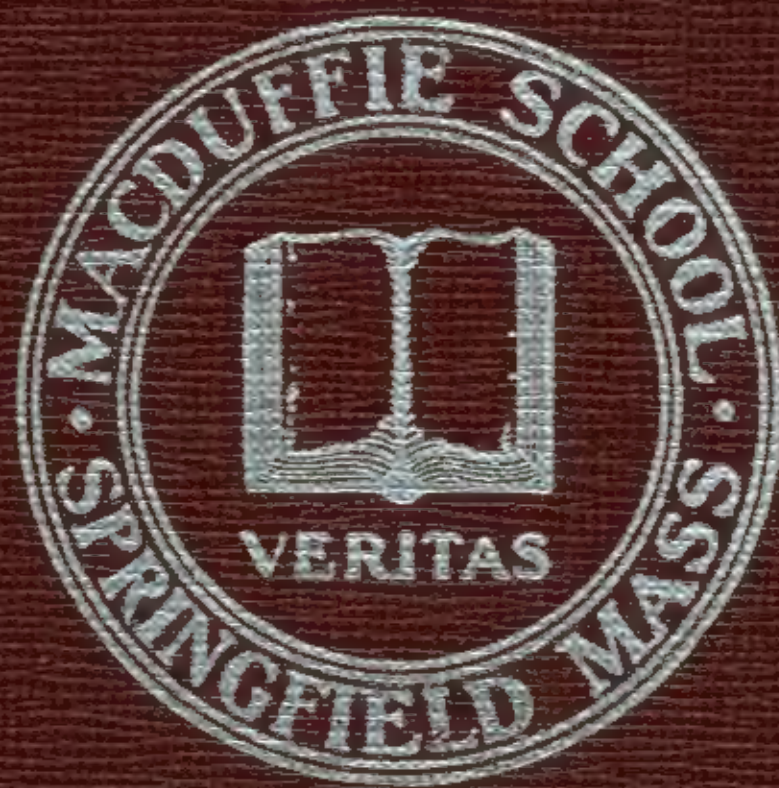


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Students Elect Officers for Year 1947-48



Back row: Gould, Clark, Quigley, Marshall, Stevens; Middle row: Dickerman, Hurd, Bibber, Smith, Saunders; Front row: Ritchie, Davis, Huntington.

Quigley Heads Student Council

On Friday, May 23, the annual elections were held for the major officers of the school. At this election, Barbara Jane Quigley was chosen President of the Student Council. Last year Barbara represented her class in the Council, and past experience will help her to carry on this important office.

Results show that Alice Marshall will be our Athletic Association President for the school year of 1947 and 1948. Alice in past years has been an active member of this organization, and this year she has been a representative from the Junior Class on the Athletic Association Council.

This year MacDuffie began a new plan for the election of class presidents. In past years the presidents have been elected in the fall of the year in which they were to serve. However, we are choosing next year's presidents now as it is our opinion that the old students know who is the best qualified for this position, since we have been in school together for this year. In many of the classes the voting was very close, but finally the class presidents have been announced.

Next year's Senior Class has elected Betty Ann Bibber to the office of President. Betty Ann has been President of the Shutterbugs and Assistant Editor of the Magnet. Beverly Davis has been chosen to head the Junior Class of next year. Beverly has been a Magnet reporter and Honor Roll student this year. Next year's sophomores have chosen

Club Presidents Chosen

The members of the Dramatic Club voted Dorothy Stevens into the office of President. Dorothy has been Secretary-Treasurer of the club this year and also has participated in all of the club's activities.

Alice Marshall has been chosen by the members of the Leaders Corps to succeed Pat Dunn as President.

Gwen Saunders, who has been Librarian of the Glee Club this year, has been elected its President. Gwen is present Vice-President of her class and has also been active in Leaders Corps, Shutterbugs and Music Club.

The French Club members voted Carolyn Hurd, a third year French student, their President. Carolyn has been Feature Editor on the Magnet staff this year, and her poem, "Nature's Paintings," was published in the Anthology of Private School Poetry.

Roseda Clark, also a member of the Glee Club, has been elected President of the Music Club. Lois Dickerman will be President of the Shutterbugs next year. The Current Events Club has chosen Nancy Gould to be its President.

Lynne Huntington as their President. Lynne has been an active member of Dramatic Club this year, having had parts in "Eagerheart," the freshman class play, and "Brief Music." She also sings second soprano in the Glee Club. Jane Ritchie, has been elected President of next year's Freshmen.

Sixteen Seniors to Receive Diplomas

The 57th MacDuffie graduation exercises will be held on Tuesday afternoon, June 10, 1947, at four o'clock in the Gymnasium. The program will be as follows:

The Procession — Pomp and Circumstance by Elgar

The Invocation

Glee Club — Directed by Mrs. Paul Sampson

"Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" by Bach

"Lift Thine Eyes" from "Elijah" by Mendelssohn

The Address by The Reverend John Homer Miller, minister of the Hope Congregational Church

Awarding of Prizes and Honors

Presentation of Diplomas

Alma Mater — "The Magnolia Song"

Prayer and Benediction

The recession — "Summer Suns Are Glowing" by Smith.

The graduates will be: Nancy Sargent Brodeur, Mary Carman, Sandra Cone, Patricia Joyce Dunn, Shirley Jean Edwards, Margot Fisher, Rue Dianne Forsland, Ann Elizabeth Hanlin, Judith Richings Hill, Polly Huggan, Mary Elizabeth Irwin, Ruth Mary McCarthy, Joan Emily Palmer, Elizabeth Ann Putnam, Elizabeth Thomas and Nancy Hoyt Vail.

Betty Ann Bibber to Head Magnet Staff

The Magnet takes pleasure in announcing that Betty Ann Bibber will succeed Pat Dunn as Editor-in-Chief of the Magnet. Betty Ann has served capably this year as Assistant Editor and is genuinely interested in journalism. That experience as Editor of the Magnet is valuable is indicated by the fact that two former Magnet editors, Katherine Peppers, '44, and Jeanne Hapgood, '45, are both active on their respective college papers.

Second only to the Editor-in-Chief in importance is the position of Business Manager, and this office will be ably filled by Cynthia Smith, who has served faithfully as Assistant Business Manager under Nancy Brodeur.

The post of Literary Editor, in charge of all creative work in the Magnet, goes to Carolyn Hurd, whose delightful feature articles this year indicate her fitness for the position.

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The Magnet

Editor-in-Chief—Patricia Dunn '47
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 Margaret Getz '49, Gwen Saunders '48,
 Nancy Lawrence '49, Margaret Schwarz '48,
 Patricia Helwick '50, Mildred Davidson '48,
 Grace Brooks '49.

Art Staff

Mary Hogland '49, Alice Marshall '48,
 Gertrude Gillette '48.

Business Board

Mary Catman '47, Nancy Hulse '48, Mary King '49, Eden Fort '48, Ronnie Lee '49, Ann Hanifin '47, Mary Irwin '47, Eve-Marie Bourquin '48, Barbara Quigley '48.

Editorial

On the tenth of June another Senior class will graduate. To the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," we, who have been the Seniors of 1947, will leave MacDuffie . . . leave the classrooms, the hallways, and the dormitories for new worlds; but somewhere in the unseen, infrangible chain of friendship and cooperation that surrounds the school, new links will be added. They will be wrought of the countless memories, contributions, and experiences that have marked our stay here. They will be bright, strong additions which will be able to withstand any stress of worry or grief. They will be a part of the class of forty-seven which will remain with the school forever.

We have taken of the opportunities which MacDuffie has offered us. We have accepted the many lessons . . . scholastic and spiritual that it has taught. We have enjoyed the fellowship and the friendliness which is such an integral part of the school. In return for all this, we have tried to follow its rules, lend our contributions to its welfare, and become a part of its warm atmosphere. Now we will be graduating, and perhaps in the excitement of venturing out into new freedom, interests, and surroundings, we will forget that we are still a part of MacDuffie . . . that it is impossible to take of a thing and not become a part of it, and that therefore our excitement at new prospects is the school's excitement, our successes its successes, and our failures its failures. Our actions, commendable or otherwise, will reflect upon the school and not only upon ourselves.

Headmaster's Column TO THE SENIORS

The results of the College Board of Examinations are now in, and you have made a splendid record. Most of the credit for your showing goes to the expert teaching and tireless help the faculty have given you; but part of it is indeed your own for the conscientious work you have been willing to put into your every-day lessons.

College, however, is only the immediate, not the permanent goal the school has set for you. Some of the finest and ablest girls we have are going directly into business, or professional school. We would be no more than a tutoring school, and educational mill, if college were the be-all and end-all of our educational ideals.

The final, permanent goal we have for you — headmaster, faculty, and parents alike — is less tangible than college admission, but much more important. That goal is character, Christian character. It is no easy goal — and no weak one. To be unselfish in a world which preaches a philosophy of looking out for number one; to believe in the things of the mind and the spirit in a world which bows lowest to material success; to hold to your highest ideals of conduct in the face of ridicule and almost universal compromise — these will be the marks of your strength.

In the friendly, community life of MacDuffie you have learned that no one lives to herself. You do not fight your battles alone: in school, in college, or in later life. Every unselfish person you have known helps you to be thoughtful of others; every person of honor and ideals helps you to be honest and true to your best; and the quiet confidence of those who have learned that the secret of life is to give and not get will come to you in times of confusion and restlessness. You in turn will influence all those who come in contact with you, even as you have been influenced by your parents, your teachers, and your fellow-students.

We do not wish for you a life of ease and comfort. We would not if we could shelter you from the difficulties and sorrows that open the eyes of the mind and the heart. We wish you rather the joy that comes from

So it is that on June tenth, when we walk away from the campus, we are not actually leaving it. The links of our years remain. If we can succeed, if we can be true to ourselves, if we can keep our direction in the rush of new winds to come, those links will become brighter each day. They will add to the school's greatness in the way in which we have tried to add to it during our stay. "If we can" is the challenge. "We can" is the determined promise. Let it be on our lips Commencement day and every day in which we work, and play and strive in the future that holds so much.

a fight well fought, and a job well done. We wish you the serenity that comes — only comes — from a strong religious faith.

You have not prepared for life at MacDuffie — you have lived it. In college, or in later life, you will need the same sort of character you needed here, and the same ideals. The love and loyalty and work you put into the school will remain there always. You have left your mark upon it, and we hope it has left its mark upon you.

Parents' Association Ho'ds Bridge Tea

On the afternoon of Tuesday, May 27, the Parents' Association held a bridge-tea in the gymnasium in Howard Hall from two until four. The purpose of the tea was to obtain money for the purchase of additional equipment for the Reading Clinic or a new curtain for the Assembly Hall.

Decorations in the gym were in purple and white. The floral arrangement on the tea table was white lilac, pink dogwood and azalea.

At the close of the bridge, tea was served, with Mrs. Ralph D. Rutenber, Jr., and Mrs. Allen L. Gillett pouring.

General chairman for the affair was Mrs. Arthur B. Davis, President of the Association. Mrs. John Brett Fort was in charge of tickets; Mrs. Helge G. Hoglund was in charge of table prizes; Mrs. H. E. Savaria was in charge of tallies; and Mrs. Chester Bulkley was in charge of table arrangements. Also assisting were Mrs. Gladys P. Lee, Mrs. R. T. King, Mrs. L. A. Lyman, Mrs. W. C. Chisholm, Mrs. M. J. Ritchie and Mrs. Gillett.

The officers of the Parents' Association sincerely thanks all who contributed to the success of this affair.

A. A. Holds Picnic

The annual A. A. picnic was held on Saturday, June seventh. There was a Faculty-Student baseball game, yearbooks were given out, and the juniors continued the custom of singing to the seniors. Miss Collins awarded the athletic letters for the year, and of course there were refreshments in the best picnic style. In the afternoon, the finals of the tennis tournament were played off. This tournament is held yearly, and has become an established custom. Last year it was won by Mary Lou Laidlaw, and the year before by Joyce Smith.

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The rest of the Magnet Staff will be announced next fall after a month of try-outs. The Magnet this year, under Pat Dunn's capable leadership, has undoubtedly had the most successful year in its five years of existence. The school is extremely grateful to Pat and her staff, and is looking forward to great things from the new editors.

Girl Scouts End Year with Tea

On Friday, May 30, the Girl Scouts gave a tea in Miss Couture's classroom, the occasion being a Court of Honor, at which badges earned during the year were awarded.

The event was planned by the girls themselves under the direction of the following committees: Program Committee: Janice Hanbury and Jane Ritchie; Decoration Committee: Faye Arnold and Sally Redden; Refreshment Committee: Nancy Good and Jeanne Lettis; Invitation Committee: Mollie O Bennett, Nan Chisholm, and Susan Pokorny. The program included singing, games, awarding of badges and refreshments.

The awards made were: The Photography Badge to Mollie-O Bennett, Sally Redden, Nan Chisholm, Janice Hanbury, Nancy Good, Susan Pokorny and Jane Ritchie; the Swimming Badge to Jeanne Lettis, and Jane Ritchie; the Tree-Finder Badge to Mollie-O Bennett, Nan Chisholm, Janice Hanbury, Sally Redden, Jane Ritchie and Susan Pokorny, and the Life Saving Badge to Jane Ritchie.

The rank of First Class Scout, which is given to girls who have completed the work for ten merit badges in certain prescribed fields of interest, was awarded to Nan Chisholm. Nan thus becomes the first Scout in Troop 58 to attain this rank.

As guests of honor, the girls invited Mr. and Mrs. Rutenber, Mrs. LaSalle, Miss Blakeslee and the Troop Committee members, Mrs. Pokorny and Mrs. Redden. Also, each girl brought two other guests.

The tea was most enjoyable and made a pleasant ending to a wonderful year.



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For the past four months Mrs. Mary C. Stevenson of Mount Holyoke College has been conducting classes at MacDuffie in increasing comprehension, improving rate of speed in reading, more accurate oral reading, and to some extent vocabulary-building. With her extensive training in this field, she has aided many students in improving their reading efficiency to such an extent that their school work has greatly advanced.

She has done a remarkable job here in preparing girls for college and more extensive work. No girl has failed to respond to her training. Mrs. Stevenson's course concentrated mostly on comprehension, and speed in reading, and every girl showed in varying degrees signs of improvement in both. The reading rate improvements average 200 words more per minute with no girl improving less than 100 words per minute. The greatest improvement was 450 words per minute.

In dealing with comprehension, Mrs. Stevenson proved that almost without exception, there was a decided increase in comprehension with a rise in reading speed.

The success of such a course has been shown to be indisputable, and everyone at MacDuffie hopes that plans for an even more extensive course of this kind can be worked out for later years.

Three Girls Given Recognition in Atlantic Monthly Contest

Three members of the sophomore class, Carol Comstock, Beverly Davis, and Nancy Lawrence, have received recognition for their entries in the Annual Secondary School Contest sponsored by the Atlantic Monthly. Nancy Lawrence's poem, "The Bird in the Forest," given top paper rating, was cited by the judges for its lyrical quality.

Beverly and Carol both achieved Merit rating for their short stories. Beverly's story, "The Cherry Life Saver," the judges considered "brisk, lively, and amusing"; while Carol's entry, "Left Foot, Right Foot" they found to be "very well written, with good economy of detail and sustained interest."

Considering the hundreds of papers submitted in these contests every year, Nancy, Beverly, and Carol can well be proud of their achievement.

Girl Scouts Spend Night At Wit's End

After school on Friday, May 25, four members of the Girl Scout Troop, who had completed all their badge requirements: namely Nan Chisholm, Mollie-O Bennett, Jane Ritchie and Janice Hanbury, set out for a jolly time at Miss Little's and Miss Couture's cottage, Wit's End at Lake Congamond.

Friday night they went skating, and the rest of the time was spent swimming, boating, and loafing in general. They cooked all their meals except breakfast outside.

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Seniors Enjoy Overnight Outing

The Seniors closed their books and pulled out their swimming suits Saturday, May 23, as they relaxed in the "heaven-like" atmosphere of the Brodeurs' cottage in Wilbraham. The group including Sandy Cone, Pat Dunn, Shirley Edwards, Margot Fisher, Rue Forslund, Ann Hanifin, Judith Hill, Polly Huggan, Ruth McCarthy, Elizabeth Putnam, Betty Thomas, Nancy Vail, their faculty adviser, Miss Briggs, and Miss Rice, all piled into three cars after the morning study hall, and drove off, leaving many looking enviously after them.

On the way, they stopped for a snack at Howard Johnson's to assuage their appetites; but when they arrived at the cottage, the wonderful lunch of ham, salad, potato chips, milk, and coke was readily devoured.

Sunbathing and swimming were the main activities, until a Turkey dinner with potatoes, peas, and a delicious pecan pie (ch. Rue) appeared.

Dr. and Mrs. Brodeur dropped in just before dinner (bringing the home-made pie) to see how the outing was coming along.

The rain rather restricted the evening's activities; but the group found enough to talk about to prevent their climbing into bed until nearly twelve.

On Sunday morning they slept late, and after breakfast, and another dip in the lake, they left for MacDuffie.

Many thanks go to Nancy and her parents for a wonderful time — enjoyed by all.

MacDuffie Works During Summer

June tenth begins a vacation from school books, but starts a summer of work for many MacDuffie-ites. Working at resorts seems to be most popular with the girls. Among those doing that are Eden Fort, at Bucksteep Manor; Ann Lucke and Sandra Cone, at Hotel Terramaugus, East Hampton, Connecticut; and Polly Huggan, Carol Comstock, and Barbara Quigley, all at the Brook and Bridle Inn, Wolfeboro, New Hampshire. This will be Polly's third year at the Inn.

Several girls have jobs at camps, as counsellors. Included in these are: Cynthia Smith, Camp Winnemont, New Hampshire; Betty Ann Bibber, Camp Takodah, Keene, New Hampshire; Roseda Clark, Camp Ohwiwo, Maine; and Eleanor Morrison, Dr. Johnson's Camps, Crescent Lake, Maine.

Two girls are working in offices. They are Lois Dickerman, in the Central Library of the American Optical Company, Southbridge, Massachusetts; and Sue Edwards, Actna

Alumnae Give Lunch for Seniors

The annual Alumnae Luncheon, arranged by Mrs. Katherine Kibbe of the Class of '28, will be held on Monday, June ninth at one o'clock in the Hotel Sheraton, following a business meeting concerning the gift of the Association to the school. After the luncheon, Mr. Rutenber will speak briefly on some aspect of school life; and the class of 1947, sixteen seniors, will be welcomed into and introduced to the Association. The possibility of a money-making project in the fall will be discussed; and it will be announced at that time that there will be an "Alumnae News" issued in September — the third of such issues. Everyone will be urged to send in news of themselves to Miss Faith Rice, 33 School Street, Springfield, Mass.

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As yet Sue Judd is the only one who is working in a hospital. She is going to be a ward-aide in the Mercer Hospital, Trenton, New Jersey.

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With gratitude and admiration, we, the Senior Class of 1947,
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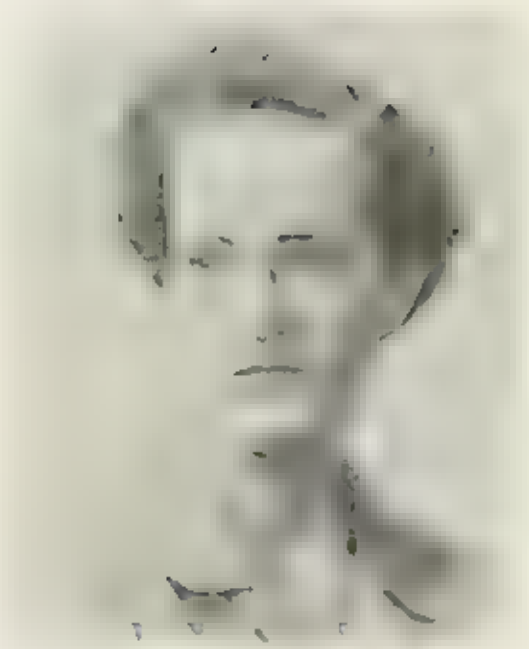


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Seniors

From Miss Couture,
Thank you so much
for all the patient help you
have given me in explaining
my 2's and 4's. Lots of love,
Mary



Magnet 3- Business Editor "Magnet"
4- Assistant Business Editor "Magnet"

(Eager Heart)
3, 4 ("Eager Heart") 4: Dramatic

Penn Ha

Majors: 5, Training Major: Dismar
Club 4, B... .. B... .. Majors: 4
... .. Club 4

Though I have not had
the honor to have you, as
an instructor it has been
wonderful knowing you
and regards

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Seniors

I'll never
forget the times we
spent at Wills and with
you and miss little, and most
of all, — Grandma!
L. H. many

SANDRA CONE
Parson's School of Design
Outing Club 3, 4



to Miss. Cone -
From one of the
"user-mathematicians"

PATRICIA JOYCE DUNN
Mills College

Secretary-Treasurer Class 3, 4; A. A. 3;
Editor-in-Chief "Magnet" 4; Assistant
Editor "Magnet" 3; Leaders' Corps 3,
4 (President 4); Editor of "Magnolia";
French Club 4; Current Events 3, 4; Blue
Team 3, 4; Commencement Play 3, 4.

Love -

Pat

Seniors



I have really gotten to know you
well in my two years at Wellesley,
and I know that I shall miss you a lot.
But I'll be back to see you all next year, and
I hope many years after. Thanks for making my
years here so pleasant -

Love,
Shirley

SHIRLEY JEAN EDWARDS

Wellesley College

Editor-in-Chief Literary Magazine 4; Lit
erary Editor "Magnolia": Red Team 3
4; French Club 4; Current Events 3, 4
Outing Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4

Dear T. T. I am in luck.
These three years
have been the best
of my life. I am
loving living with you.

MARGOT JENNINGS FISHER

Leslie College

Prefect; Captain Red Team 3, 4; Man
ager Red Team 2; Chairman Junior
Prom 3; President A. A. 4; Leaders'
Corps 4; Current Events 3, 4; Outing
Club 2, 3, 4.

Love,
Margot



Seniors

RLE DIANNE FORSLAND

Bradford College

Outing Club 2, 3, 4 (President 4); A. A. Council 3; Leaders' Corps 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Red Team 2, 3, 4; "Eager Heart" 4; Current Events 2, 3; Commencement Play 4



ANN ELIZABETH HANIFIN

Trinity College

Secretary-Treasurer of Debating Club 4; Secretary-Treasurer of Photography Club 4; Outing Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; French Club 4; Current Events 4; Poetry Club 4; Business Board "Magnet" 4; Photography Editor "Magnolia."

Handwritten notes:
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 for [?] [?]
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Seniors

MARY ELIZABETH IRWIN

Colby Junior College

President Debating Club 4; President
Board "Magnet" 3, 4; Student Body
Representative 3; Current Events 2;
1, 4; Outing Club 3, 4; Photography
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 4; Re-
Cross Representative 2, 3; Glee Club
1, 2, 3; Manager Blue Team 2; Blue
Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 4



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Mercy Hospital School of Nursing
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Blue Team 4

Seniors



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studies and has had fine co-
workers at White Oak and at
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Club 4

OAN EMILY PALMER

Lesell Junior College

Representative A. A. Council 4 / Red
Team 4 (Manager)



Seniors

Dear Miss Courne -

It has been wonderful having you as a teacher, and knowing you as a friend. I have enjoyed your classes, and I have also enjoyed your kindness. I will certainly come back and see you.

ELIZABETH THOMAS

Mount Holyoke College

Prefect; Alumnae Editor "Magnet" 4
"Magnet" 3 Blue Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee
Club 1 2 3 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2 3 4
Current Events 2, 3; French Club 4
"Eager Heart" 1, 4; Poetry Club 4
Outing Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Corps
4; Student Council 4



Dear Miss Courne,

You've certainly been grand to me. I'm so glad to have any class with you this year, and I can honestly say that

NANCY HOYT VAIL

Connecticut College

Prefect; Secretary-Treasurer Current
Events 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3, (Presi-
dent) 4; Vice-President A. A. 3; Assist-
ant Editor "Magnet" 3; "Magnet" 2
Leaders' Corps 2, 3, (Secretary-Treas-
urer) 4; Outing Club 2, 3, 4, Business
Editor "Magnolia"; "Eager Heart" 2, 3
Captain Blue Team 2, 3, 4; French Club
4; Poetry Club 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3;
Commencement Play 2, 3.

for being such a
I shall always

remember you
as a good friend
and a good

Lots of love,

The Class History

At last the long awaited day has come. We were high school seniors and had our own desks in Judy Hill's room. We had been here since grammar school. It was quite a thrill. There were six of us who had attended MacDuffie before. The new class had Betty Thomas from Buxton, Ann Taylor from Dora, Peter and Nancy Brodeur. We were joined by three more. Emily Huggan from Buxton, Mary Duffie from Dora, and Mary Ann from Cherry Hill, Mass. Barbara Ryan was elected president and Nancy Brodeur and Emily Huggan represented us in the Student Council. Our representative to the Magnet was Nancy Brodeur.

In the fall of 1943 Nancy Brodeur, Peter and Nancy Duffie were elected members of our rank. But we were not the only students from Cherry Hill, Conn. Roy Fox and Ed Newell, City, Nan Van of Brewster, Mass., Margaret Finner, Dora, Mass., and Paul Duffie of West Springfield, Mass. That year Emily Huggan was elected president and Emily and Nancy Van represented us in the Student Council. Our class was very active in the most of its activities. We took steps with the newly organized Glee Club. We were in charge, given by the Dramatic Club and in the concert, given by the Glee Club. Nancy Van and Emily were chosen for the class. We also had several business meetings. The most important ones were Roy Thomas and Nancy Van who represented us in the Magnet. We ended our first year with the realization that we were finally upperclassmen.

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Last fall we came back to school exalted Seniors. We were joined by Joan Palmer of West Springfield, Mass., Robert Carter of Westfield, Mass., and Mary Ann of New Castle and Polly of Westfield, Mass. A Senior Protest was held under our charge three boarding Protestants and one of our Protestants, namely, Joan Van, Peter, Edward, Margaret Finner and Betty Thomas. Joan was our class president of the Student Council. Peter Duffie was elected Chief of the Magnet and Nancy Brodeur was our vice president. Barbara Ryan was our class representative. We have already had two class outings—one at Judy Hill's and one at "Put's."

As the winter holidays and our time at MacDuffie drew near, we had a series of meetings in the midst of preparation for our Senior weekend and graduation. It was with regret that we would leave our Alma Mater and the friends we had made here. We had set up to the high ideals which have been set for us by MacDuffie.

NANCY BRODEUR '47

Class Will

We, the Seniors, of 1947, recognizing our last wills and testaments being of sound mind and judgment, do hereby pronounce this to be our last will and testament.

Polly leaves all the weight that she didn't lose to Diane Schwarz.

To ~~anyone~~ who wants an A in English, Nan leaves her ability to write expansive and expressive themes—kidding, of course!

Ann leaves her bangs to any other surfer that needs a fringe.

Pat wills her neat appearance in school to Barbara Jane to see what she can do with it.

Betty leaves her driving ability to Eden Fort.

Mary Irwin leaves her vocabulary to the intelligentsia, Pinky King and Ronnie Lee.

Rue leaves her quiet ways to Betsy Taber.

Judy leaves "Anastasia" to Gwen and Alice.

Margot leaves the dishes in the sink.

Put takes her Kleenex, and just blows!!

Joan Palmer leaves her laugh to Ann Lucke.

Shirley leaves her penetrating voice to Nancy Lawrence.

Nancy leaves Mr. Jones to Ann Lucke to handle from chicken and turkey, not death, to them part.

Nan Brindley leaves French to anyone else who has a desire to explore the unknown.

We all leave, knowing we'll miss Senior English class.

Mary Carman leaves the record, "South America, Take It Away."

Margot and Betty leave Boy's Law to next year's Chemistry student—they never could figure it out!

Rue leaves her height to Nancy Savaria.

Margot, Polly, and Nan leave a table at Jackson's.

Ruth McCarthy leaves a promise to Betty Ann Baber to be prom with Nan Gould next year. He need it!

Pat leaves aspirin to the next Editor-in-Chief of the "Magnet."

Judy leaves—still knitting.

We all leave our thanks to Miss Briggs, for her invaluable help to us this year.

Nan leaves her argyles to Sue Edwards. Maybe she'll finish them—Nan can't.

Polly leaves, still bruised by Helen's "Charles Atlas" technique.

The "lordly nine" of Senior House leave the eternal quest for the bathtub.

Mary Irwin leaves, not knowing too much about American History. We wonder why?

We all leave the rest of the student body with this entreaty: keep MacDuff the way it is—we rather like it that way.

Signed, sealed, and delivered, on the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty seven.

NAN VAIL '47

THEN



Mary Irwin



Margot



Sandy



Ruth



Nancy



Betty



Ann



Joan



Judy



Nan



Pat



Mary Carman



Rue



Polly



Put



Shirley

NOW



Mary Irwin



Margot



Sandy



Ruth



Nancy



Betty



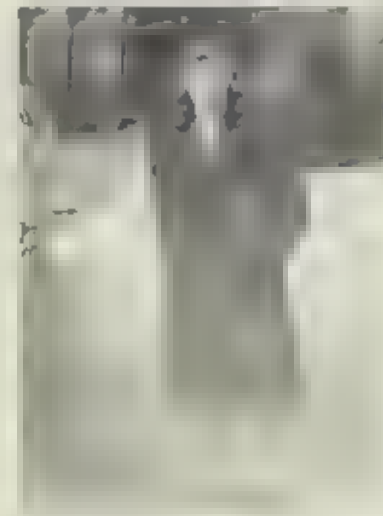
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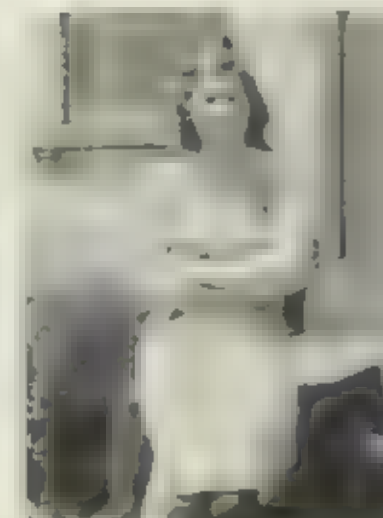
Mary Carman



Rue



Polly



Put



Shrey

The Prophecy

It was one of those unbearably hot nights in New York City. The pavement seemed actually to curl up with the heat. Restless, I tossed on the bed and a bad memory now has ever been for an artist. I remember a writer, a person, a man that who could not stand to get away from the city in the summer. I think that was a man who regretted now. For his mind was nearing completion and in my more artistic moments, I was usually, coming up some exciting my present writer. So, I was never there. I was not one of those who were so happy to be in the city and I think I had done so, but I was sure at the heart of it and the best manuscript on my desk.

At length, realizing that I could not sleep, my meditating mind would even allow itself to be lulled a little into a faint heart to let my senses have given me the faintest hint of cynicism which would be the only sugar to make the bitter pill of the long night pass when I was in such a condition. The realization of this gave me a certain relief, and I thought their second breath in the morning it was true that sugar to which I was not accustomed, my friends at Madras. I was not in the least aware that a profound mystery of thinking exhausted me, and I fell asleep.

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As Jack was standing at the top of the hill, he was looking down at the forest. At a height of about 100 feet, the forest was a dense green and white, which was green with white ink.

By the time I got back to my room after the first day, they had already had a meeting. The County Manager, Ales, took it to the Board and they gave him the go-ahead to proceed. However, it was not easy to carry out only this one quite often.

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Who's Who

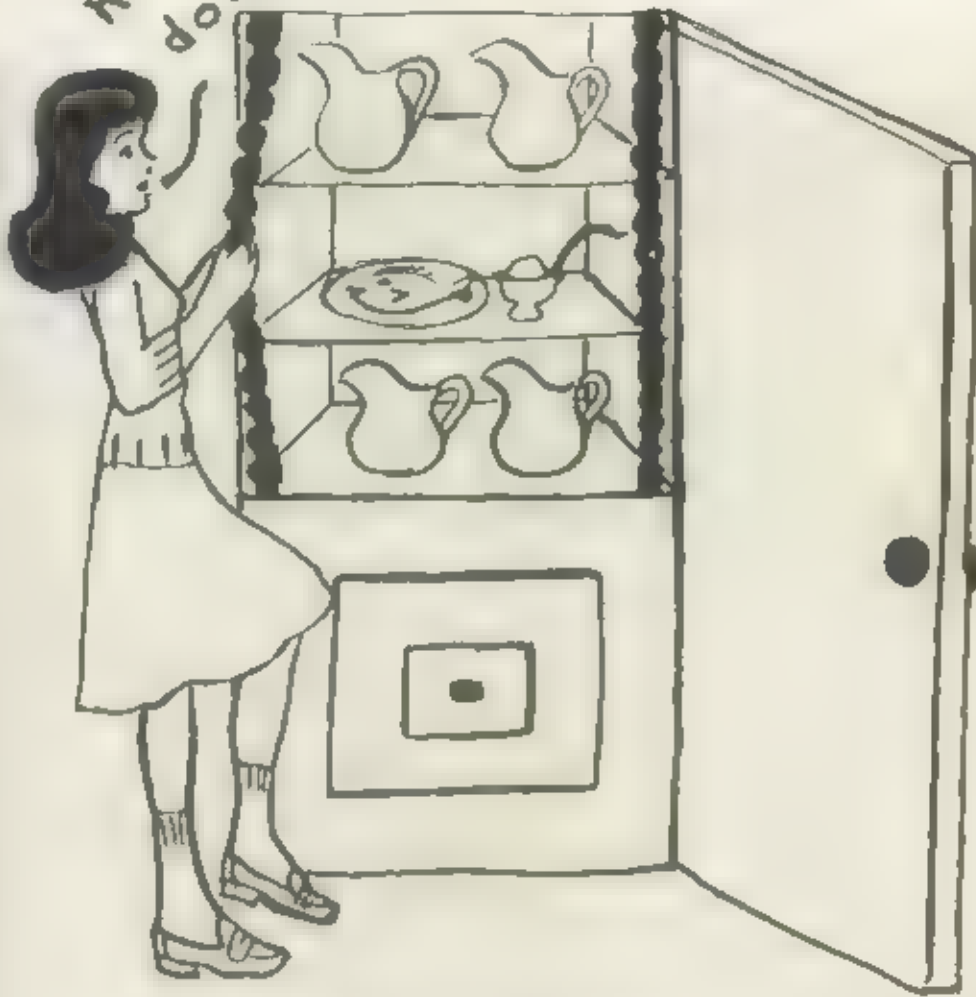
	Done Most for Class	Polly
2	Best All Round Girl	Polly
3	Most Likely to Succeed	Pat
4	Prettiest	Nancy Brodeur
5	Best Athlete	Rue
6	Class Scholar	Judy, Nan, Shirley
7	Most Sophisticated	Pat
	Sweetest	Pat
9	Most Efficient	Nan
10	Most Popular	Polly
	Best Natured	Polly
2	Best Dressed	Nancy Brodeur
3	Most Patient	Shirley
4	Best Figure	Mary Irwin
5	Noisiest	Rue
6	Quietest	Pat, Ruth McCarthy
7	Most Bashful	Margot, Pat
8	Best Speaking Voice	Polly
9	Class Wit	Pat
20	Best Mixer	Polly
2	Laziest	Judy
22	Best Sport	Shirley, Polly
23	Class Flirt	Sandy
24	Peppiest	Margot
25	Class Bluff	Mary Irwin
26	Neatest	Betty Thomas
27	One Who Has Most Troubles	Rue
28	Cutest	Margot
29	Prettiest Hair	Pat
30	Best Legs	Ann
3	Prettiest Eyes	Ann, Ruth
32	Pepsodent Smile	Joan
33	Artist	Judy, Sandy
34	Actress	Polly
35	Dancer	Rue, Mary Corman

WE'LL NEVER FORGET

our Junior Prom at the Sheraton
the Sunday at the Hills
the Monday after!
Jackson's
sunbathing on the campus
peeling noses
the dinner at the Putnams
the bath tub in Senior House
Vagabond Day
Christmas and the Glee Club's candle light procession
M. P. B
Friday nights at Wilbraham
all those source themes
getting the yearbook out
college boards and the butterflies in the stomach
mail . . . any kind
handing in so many themes
the marks we got on them
hydrogen sulfide in the lab
rushing to get here at eight thirty
giving Christmas gifts in Senior House
Sandy's interior decorating
overnight hostels
Heart S ister Week
whispering after lights
the campusing for it
waxed floors
American History
pancakes on Sunday
doughnuts on Friday
well' !
putting our hair up in the dark
the whisps the next day
Eager Heart
our Senior Prom
Finals
Commencement
MacDuffie

MARY IRWIN '47

Kids on
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DUMBWAITER



BEFORE
HISTORY
CLASS



SKATING ON THE COURT

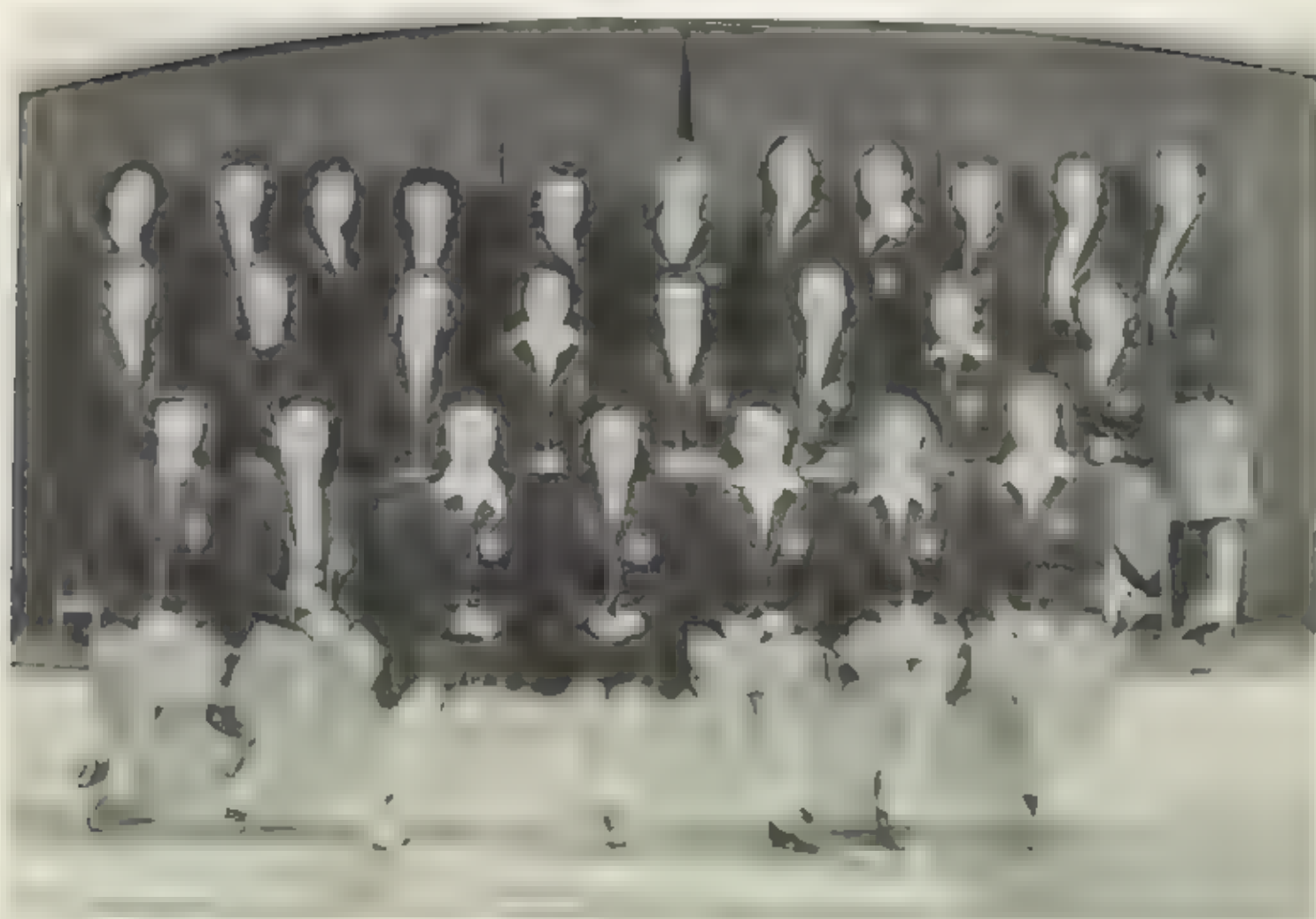


CLASSES



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The Junior Class



Back Row—left to right—Brosseau, Hogan, Hulse, Hurd, Gould, Edwards, Morrison, Marshall, Smith, Fort, Gaskowsky
 Second Row—Saunders, Gootse, Lucke, Stevens, Judd, Gould, Bibber, Bourquin
 Front Row—M. Schwarz, Crawford, Clark, Porter, Hanna, Davidson, Quigley

We, the Junior Class, proudly claim to be the largest class that Mr. Duffe has ever had. The thirteen of us were joined in September by girls from several states. Those from Massachusetts are: Rita Brosseau and Roseda Clark of Springfield, Nancy Hulse of West Springfield, Joan Hogan from Holyoke, and Porter of Worcester, Jean MacDonald from Wilbraham, and Lois Dickerman of Southbridge. We also have Nancy Gould of Windsor, Ann Lucke of Wilton, and [illegible] of Easton, Pennsylvania. [illegible] of Bedford, Virginia, and Sue [illegible] of [illegible]. We are very sorry to have Barbara [illegible] leave shortly after the first of the year. We also have Tanya Gaskowsky of Westfield in January.

The Junior Class Prom, held on December seventh in the gym, with [illegible] as the [illegible] and [illegible] as the [illegible], was a great success. All the girls attended the Prom and enjoyed it immensely. [illegible] was the chairman.

The Junior Class officers are as follows: Sue Judd, president; Gwen Saunders, vice-president; Barbara Jane Quigley, secretary; [illegible] treasurer; Gwen Saunders and Dorothy Stevens, student representatives.

We are represented in almost every organization in the school.

We wish you the very best of luck and a great deal of happiness.

SUE JUDD '48

The Sophomore Class



Back Row—Davis, Taber, King, Kilty, Getz, Lawrence Brooks, Bulkeley
Second Row—Seymour, Alexander Lee, Comstock, Sherman Smith
Bottom Row—Catheron, Ker, Knight, St. Germaine, Mead, Hoglund.

A varied group, we, the class of '49, but variety is the spice of life.

Janet Bulkley, Nancy Lawrence of Springfield, Janet Kilty of Agawam, Margaret Getz, Long

To all we say, "It's been a wonderful year," and to the Seniors "Godspeed."

RONNIE LEE '49

The Freshman Class



Standing left to right Penno Truchet Lynch Schwarz White Dinwoodie McGarigle Lettis Lundquist Haynes
D. Schwarz
Front Row—Parker, McLaury, Helwick, Nelson, Huntington, Peters.

This year the Freshman Class was very active. We started out the year by electing our class officers. Penno Truchet was elected president and Lettis Lundquist was elected secretary. C. J. Schwarz was elected representative. We are very happy and proud of our A. A. representative is Isabel Schwarz.

During the year we had the opportunity of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Penno to whom we owe many thanks for their generous contribution to the school. A large sum of money was given to the school which we will use for many years to come. Another unexpected surprise was the gift of a beautiful combination radio and victrola which now rests in Howard Hall.

With Mary White, Lettis Lundquist, Sheila Lynch, Patricia Penno, Penno Truchet and Fish White as our class officers and Carla Dinwoodie, Barbara Lundquist, Joan McGarigle, Dorothy McLaury, Jean Parker, Carlette Peters, Joy Nelson, Diane and Isabel Schwarz, we are a happy group of Freshman.

We want to wish the very best of luck to the Seniors.

JOY NELSON '50

The Junior School



Standing, left to right—Ellis, Bess Chisholm, Ritchie, Bennett, Good
Seated—Arnold, Redden, Hanbury, Lettis, Savaria, Lyman, Porkorny (not shown)

The Junior School group is made up of the following: The eighth grade, Nan Chisholm, Jane Ritchie, Jane Ellis and Nancy Savaria who are all members of the eighth grade.

The seventh grade has as its members: Faye Arnold, Betty Ann Lyman, Jane Ritchie, Jane Ellis, Betty Ann Lyman, Jane Ritchie and Nancy Savaria. The sixth grade has as its members: Faye Arnold, Betty Ann Lyman, Jane Ritchie, Jane Ellis, Betty Ann Lyman, Jane Ritchie and Nancy Savaria.

The Junior School group has a representative in the Student Council, Jane Ritchie, Nancy Good, Betty Ann Lyman, Jane Ritchie and Sally Ann Redden. The eighth grade, in addition, we have two girls in the Diamond Club, Betty Ann Lyman and Jane Ellis. Jane Ellis is in the Girl Club. Nan Chisholm is our A. A. representative.

The Scout Troop is still active under the leadership of Miss Little and Miss Couture.

We all join together to wish the Senior Class the best of luck and success in the years to come.

SALLY REDDEN '52

NEVER LET IT BE SAID THAT

1. The phone in Howard Hall was never busy.
2. Pat Dunn doesn't have some Irish way back somewhere.
3. Senior English doesn't begin on time-sometime.
4. The Chem lab smells like lilacs.
5. The Faculty of Education doesn't appreciate the English Club.
6. Sue Edwards and Nancy Gould don't appreciate Loomis.
7. Betty doesn't have nightmares driving a "chevy."
8. Molly O Bennett doesn't bring a lunch-Pinky.
9. There is no Saturday Night Dance-Joan.
10. Mr. Myers conducts a dull History Class.
11. There is no Jane Alden's-Eden!
12. Brodeur drives a "Horse and Buggy."
13. Pat Dunn and Ann Lucke know any piece other than "Body and Soul."
14. Carol Comstock feels completely dressed without her raincoat.
15. Helen Alexander's athletic ability is of "no matter."
16. Ann Hanifin cut her bangs.
17. Sandy Cone likes "Gay blades."
18. We counted the days 'til vacation-Nan.
19. Miss Briggs doesn't enjoy her salads.
20. Senior House tub is ever out of use.
21. The "Magnet" didn't eventually come out.
22. Bucksteepers don't appreciate Bucksteep-Bucksteepers?
23. Pat Dunn and Ann Lucke know any piece other than "Body and Soul."
24. Miss Kennedy has trouble with 2nd period study hall.
25. Joan Goetze and Shirley Edwards are ever without mail.
26. The Seniors don't try to diet.
27. Nancy Savana doesn't like to empty wastebaskets.
28. Judy Hill doesn't appreciate the Navy.
29. Mary Irwin is late-in leaving!
30. Nan Vail doesn't like to collect Leaders' Corps money.
31. The Glee Club is ever completely present.
32. Connie and Saralan were ever separated.
33. Ruth McCarthy's room is ever without flowers.
34. Joan Lettis is ever sure of "which one to go with."
35. Jennifer Mead and Mildred St. Germain lead quiet study hall lives.
36. Nan Chisholm doesn't like Margot.
37. Pat Crawford and Mary Carmen don't know their Spanish.
38. Professor Stephens doesn't pass out chewing gum for a purpose.
39. Carol Comstock and Alice Marshall are immune to horses.
40. The Juniors don't know their word list.
41. Sandy Cone doesn't enjoy MacDuffie Proms.
42. Shirley Edwards had trouble with the closet.
43. Pat Dunn won't make the Ballet Russe . . . eventually.
44. Miss Couture doesn't know her X's and Y's.
45. Gertrude Gillett doesn't make a hit with "Hong Kong Blues."
46. Wendy hasn't charm with knitting needles.
47. Pris has no weekends . . . Betty.
48. Diane Schwarz lacks art talent.
49. Judy and Sandy don't like to doodle.
50. Betty and Margot won't make second Madame Curies . . . some day.
51. Joan Palmer doesn't find her desk the "ideal resting place."
52. Miss Briggs wastes a minute.
53. The Juniors don't appreciate Wilbraham dancing classes.
54. Jean MacDonald doesn't enjoy her paint box.
55. There was no joy in sailing . . .
56. We aren't all Mr Rutenber's "white-haired girls."

BETTY THOMAS '47



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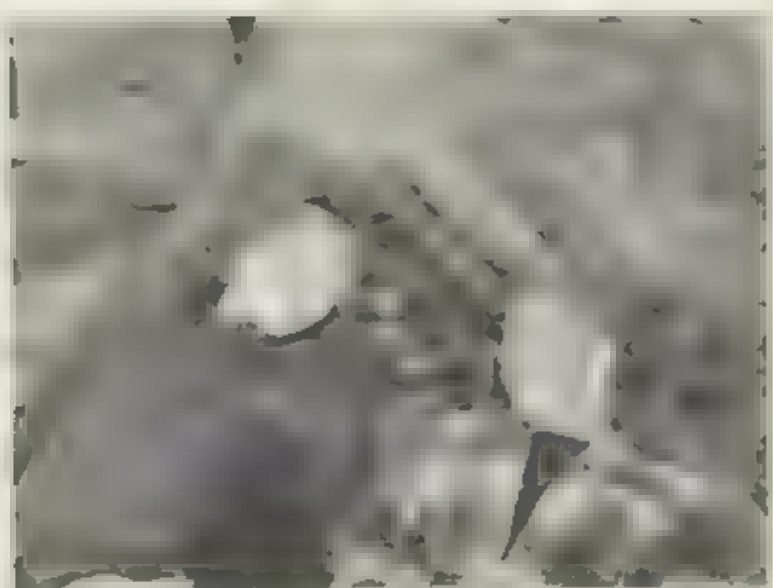
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ACTIVITIES



Student Council



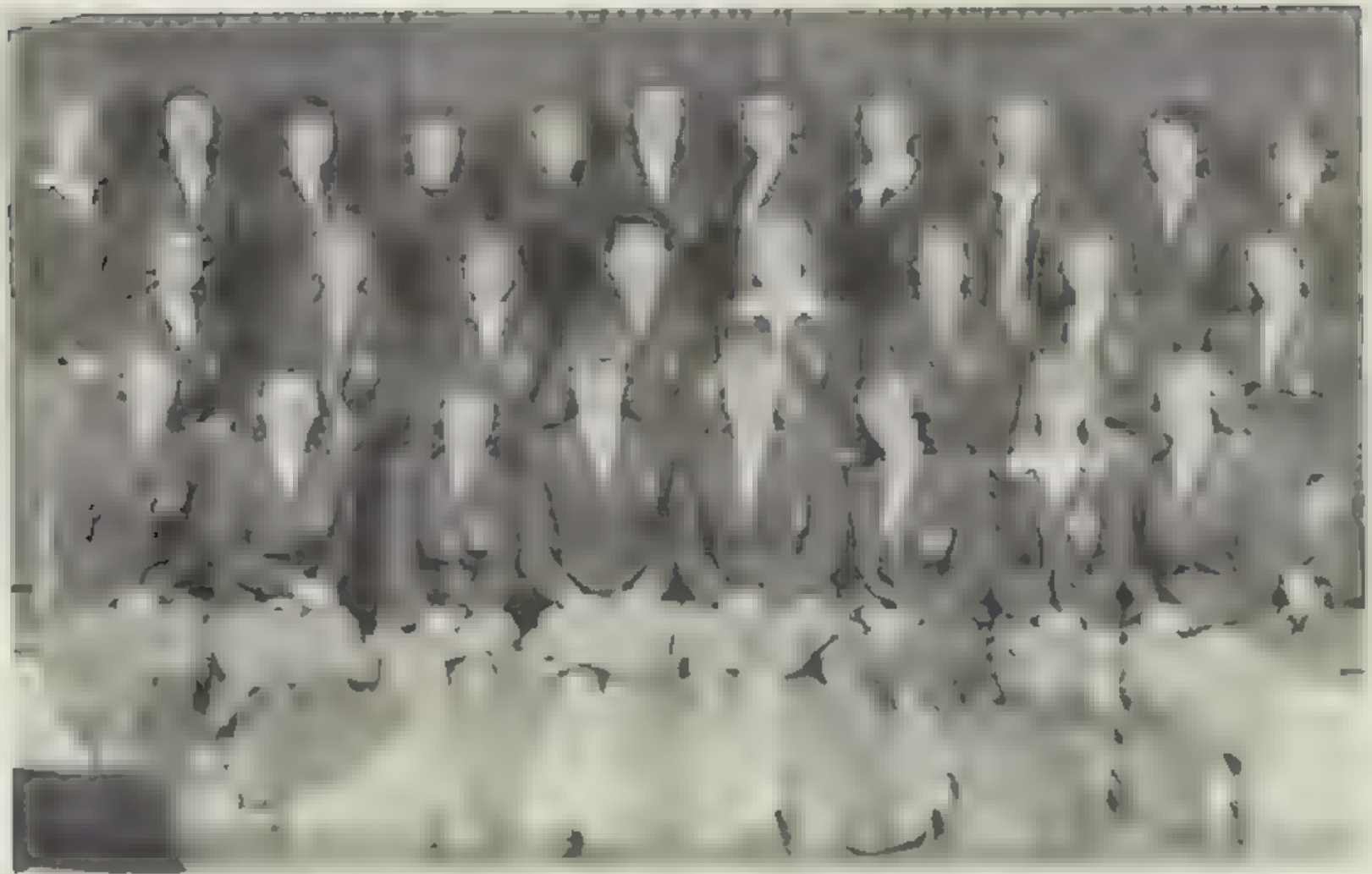
Standing, left to right—Fisher, Huggan, Edwards, Lettis, McGarigle, Alexander.
Seated—Ritchie, Thomas, Vail, Stevens, Davis.

Representing the Student Council, the year was Nan Vail, President, Ed McGarigle and Betty Thomas, Vice Presidents, and the Student Council members were a diverse team from the community. Ed McGarigle and Betty Thomas were the first to be elected, and the other members were elected in the following year. The Student Council was organized to help the school and the community. The Student Council was organized to help the school and the community. The Student Council was organized to help the school and the community.

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NAN VAIL '47

MACDUFFIE MAGNET



Each year the "Madeline Magnet" goes on a year's journey of two and a half to three pages together. A group of 33 students in the 5th Grade, under the direction of Miss Little, the "Magnet" staff published six issues

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BETTY ANN BIBBER '48

Current Events Club



Standing left to right—Bibber, Edwards, Judd, Gould, Helwick, Hurd, Alexander, Irwin, McGarige, Bourquin.
Seated—Hill, Edwards, Putnam, Kar, Comstock, Hanifin.

The Current Events Club has been started at the suggestion of Patricia Dunn, a member of the club who has been a member of a similar club at the University of Wisconsin. The club has been organized with the assistance of Mr. Faith Rice, our faculty advisor.

Through the club members have been able to participate in the more important events and programs of the university. Our members have been able to gain experience in the field of international affairs as well as in the field of international relations. Experience of research.

The members of the club are going to the Foreign Affairs Association which offers the opportunity of hearing well-known speakers discourse on current affairs.

By means of a new Current Events Bulletin Board, the club has tried to keep the students posted on prevailing developments in world affairs.

ELIZABETH PUTNAM '47

The Outing Club

The Outing Club this year has a new president, Rue Forsland, and a most helpful advisor, Mary Irwin. The club is made up of girls of the upper grades, although some of the activities are limited to girls of the upper grades.

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RUE FORSLAND '47

Debating Club

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MARY IRWIN

Glee Club



Standing, left to right—Alexander, Ellis, Brodeur, Fort, Thomas, Marshall, Quigley, McGarigle.
Front Row—Seymour, Clark, Bibber, Hill, Helwick, Hanna, Smith, Huntington.

The Glee Club this year has had an excellent time during the winter. Although only consisting of eight members, they are under the leadership of Gwyn Sander, "barber" and have been as a result, have done a considerable amount of work and the club really accomplished a good deal.

In addition to the regular practice sessions after Easter, they sang at the We Love Field House before Christmas. Besides the two commercial songs, a number of other songs were studied in preparation for a spring concert.

Mr. Paul Samson was again our teacher and to her we wish a happy new year. The girls from last year are Alexander, Nancy Brodeur, Edith Fort, Joan McGarigle, Barbara Lane, Quigley, Gwyn Sander, Pat Seymour, and Betty Thomas. Those who are new this year are Betty Ann Bibber, Rutha Carlson, Edith Fort, Joan Hanna, Pat Helwick, and Huntington, Barbara Lundquist, Alice Marshall, and Saralan Smith.

The Glee Club is one of the most successful groups and we hope that it will do as well in the future as it has in the past.

JUDY HILL '47

Girl Scouts



Seated, left to right—Redden, Arnold, Bennett, Lettis, Ritchie, Hanbury.
Standing—Chisholm, Good.

Under the helpful guidance of our troop leaders, Mrs. Vivian Lettis and Mrs. Jane Couture, we have spent a very interesting year.

During the fall we had many things to do in the winter, earning things for our Tree Finner Badge. We made a collection of tin cans and earned the name of Ash-Knife. Later we carved an ash out of wood.

Working for our Photographer's Badge has been the most interesting thing. We earned developing pictures and enlarging pictures. Films were bought at a discount and we learned much from the experience of others.

During the week of March 20, we collected money for the Juliette Low Fund. The Juliette Low Fund is made up of the contributions from the different Scout organizations all over the United States. Its purpose is to create a better understanding of scouting all over the world.

We plan to end the year with the giving of awards at a tea for families and friends.

JANE RITCHIE '51

Photography Club

This year because of the large enrollment the Photography Club was limited to Juniors and Seniors. The members were Betty Ann Bibber, president, Ann Hagström, treasurer, Wendy Burdoun, Nancy Bridgman, and Dukerman, Jean G. and Mary Ann S. as secretaries. Also, John R. and M. Carthy, Eileen Morrison, Cynthia Parker, Elizabeth Putnam, Barbara Quinn, Susan Lauder, Christina and Betty Thomas.

Under the able leadership of Miss Little, our faculty advisor, the club members discussed at the meetings which were held once a month, the technical aspects of cameras and picture taking. Camera facts, the composition of a good photograph, and learned to take indoor portraits and pictures of still life.

In February, the Student Body sponsored a Photography Contest open to the entire school. The winner was Nan Chisholm.

Each year it is hoped that the young photography club will grow greater. Photography is a grand hobby and valuable for lasting memories.

BETTY ANN BIBBER '48

Poetry Club

The Poetry Club was revived this year and has become one of the most extraordinary activities. Judy Hill was elected president and the other members took turns as secretary. Miss Little was our advisor.

At the meetings held the first Sunday of each month, various poems and types of poetry were discussed, with each member bringing at least one poem to share with the rest. One of the most memorable meetings was held at Evelyn Lawrence's house where Mrs. Lawrence gave us a wonderful afternoon.

Once revived, we all hope the club will continue to raise MacDuffie's interest in poetry.

JUDY HILL '47

Music Club



The Music Club is a group of young women who are interested in music. They have a piano in their room and they play a variety of music. The members of the club are: Carol Comstock, Jane Ellis, Joan McGarigle, Midge Schwarz, Pat Helwick, Pat Seymour, and Lundquist.

The club has a goal of playing both classical and modern music. In order to attain this goal, we have had monthly meetings in which we have discussed the lives and played their works. We have also performed for the school. In the future, we hope to have more discussions, and know we shall have profited greatly by them later.

CAROL COMSTOCK '49

French Club



Standing, left to right—Hill, Edwards, Hurd, Fort, Gould, Brosseau, Quigley, Henifin.
Seated, left to right—Davidson, Irwin, Veil, Brodeur, Sourquin, Thomas, Dunn, Huggan.

This year, for the first time, we have had a French Club. It is a club where we can help each other in the French language. We are going to have a lot of fun and learn a lot of French.

A. J. Brodeur was elected president and Mary Brodeur was elected secretary. The club is open to members of second, third, and fourth year French classes.

At our first meeting, there were many things to do. We had a lot of fun and we are going to have a lot more fun. We have already had two meetings and we are going to have more at our Valentine meeting. Plans for a picnic for our final meeting are being formulated now.

We all hope that next year's French Club will have as much fun as we've had, and that the efforts to master the French language will be successful.

NANCY BRODEUR '47

The Leaders Corps



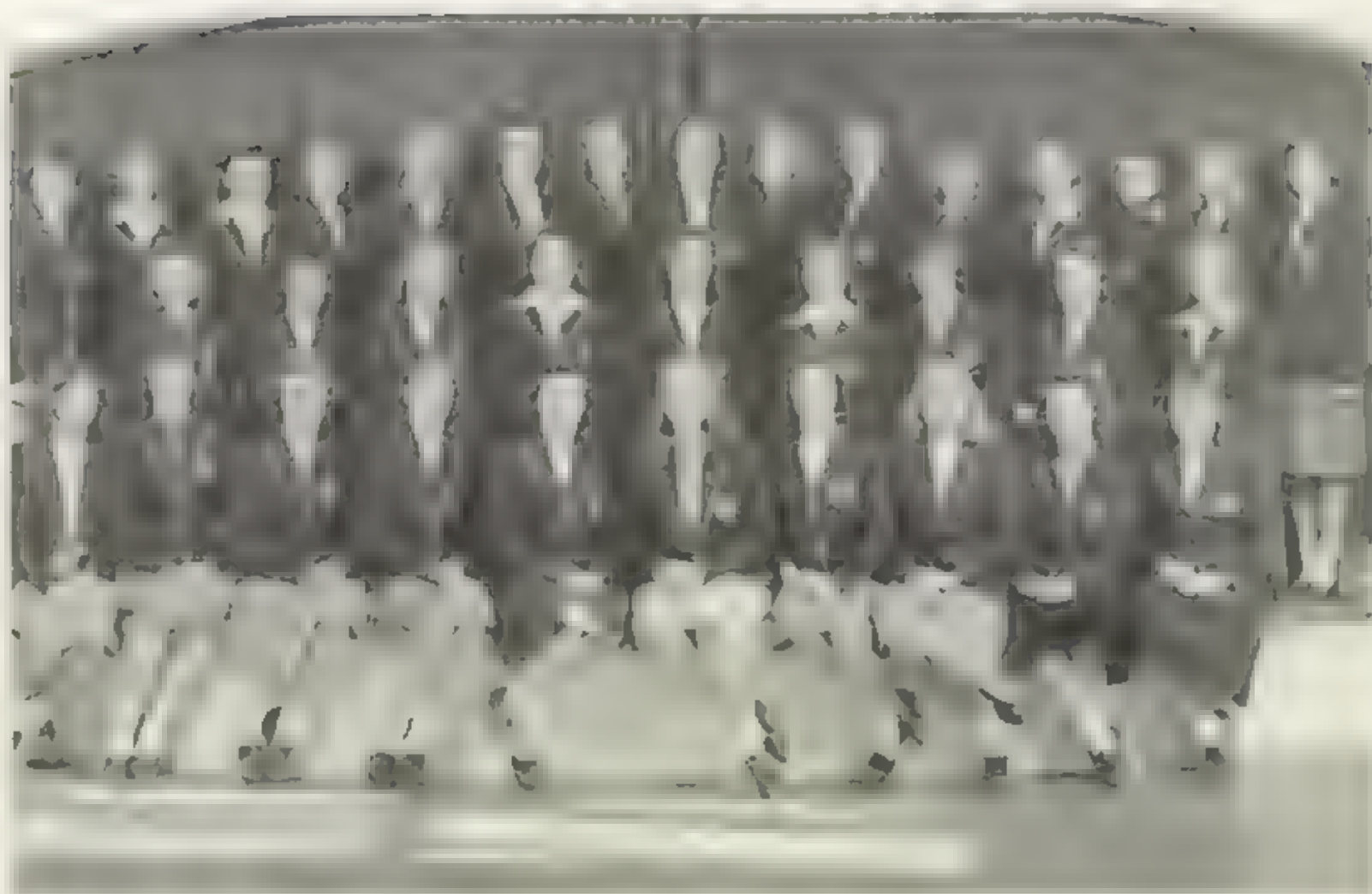
Back Row—left to right—Thomas Brodeur, Gould, Judd, Marshall.
Front Row—Hil Fisher, Vail, Dunn, Forsland, Huggan.

The Leaders Corps, now in its third year, has become a group of twelve girls chosen by the faculty and student body to plan and manage the school parties. This year the members are: Nancy Brodeur, Patricia Judd, Gwen Saunders, Nancy Vail, Ruth Forsland, and Patricia Huggan. These girls were admitted in the fall at a party during which they tried out for the corps.

With Pat Dunn as president, Nancy Vail as secretary, Ruth Forsland as treasurer, and Miss Little as faculty advisor, the Leaders Corps has planned many school parties this year, including the High School Christmas and Heart Saver parties. The Leaders Corps is composed of girls and offers to members experience in recreational leadership.

BETTY THOMAS '47

The Dramatic Club



Back Row—left to right: Davis, Davidson, Hanna, Ellis, Edwards, Judd, Thomas, Goud, Brodeur, McGargie, Schwartz, Edwards, Bibber, Hanifin, Taber.

Second Row—Nelson, Corman, Lucke, Stevens, Huggan, Huntington, Catheron, Seymour, Hill.

Front Row—Bemis, Getz, Brooks, Mead, Truchet, Helwick, Alexander, Smith, Gillett, Savaria, Forsland (not pictured).

As president for this year, the Dramatic Club elected P-H, Huggan, who has made it one of the most successful student organizations of the school. During the fall term, the members elected Barbara Moore secretary and Dorothy Stevens treasurer to help her with her duties. A greatly sought after opportunity was the try out held to select those eligible for the club. Then we grew to a grand total of thirty-seven members.

With the coaching of Miss Little, our club advisor and Miss Rife, we made "Eager Heart," our traditional Christmas play, an outstanding event in the season's activities.

During February we had the annual variety Show in which a great deal of new talent, as well as old was displayed. April brought us five delightful one act plays written by members of the Junior Class.

The most important event of the year for the club was the Commencement Play, given by an excellent cast ending a year, of which we can all be proud.

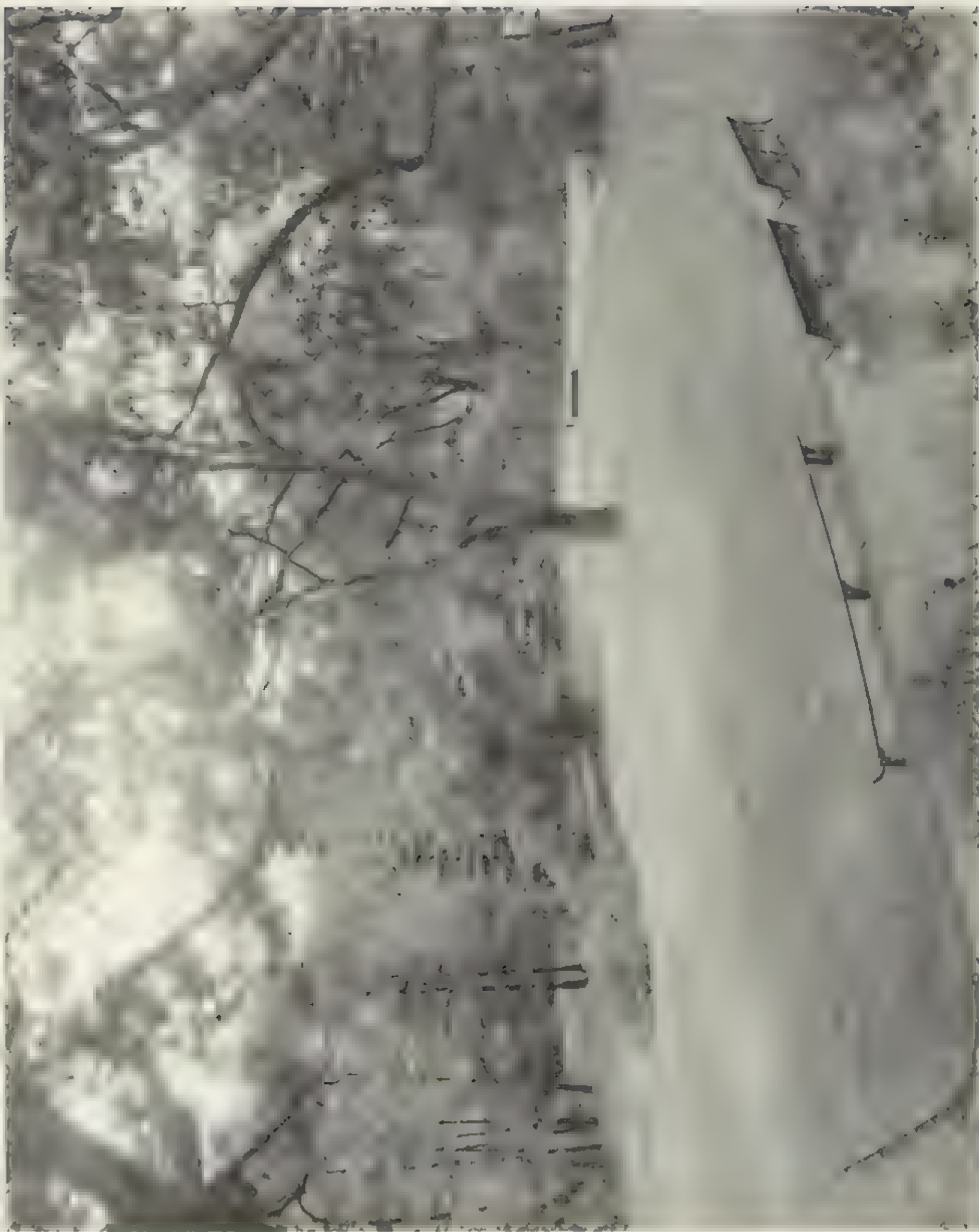
DOROTHY STEVENS '48

A black and white photograph showing a group of approximately ten people in a room. In the center, three individuals are seated at a long table, facing the camera. Behind them stand several other people. To the left, two more people are seated at a smaller table. The room features a high ceiling, large windows in the background, and a patterned rug on the floor. The overall atmosphere is formal, possibly a meeting or a classroom session.

Nancy Brodeur won the heart of the entire audience with her portrayal of "Eager Heart," and with the help of a strong supporting cast, the play was considered a great success.

CAST

RJE FORSLAND '47



SPORTS



JOHN '47

The Blue Team



Last Row—left to right—Davis, Bosseau, Dunn, Parker, Penno, Getz, Brodeur, Thomas, Judd, Gould, Dinwoodie, McCarthy, Taber.

Second Row—Truchet, Haglund, Mead, St. Germain, Smith, Bibber, Putnam, Schwarz, Hill.

Front Row—Kilty, King, Irwin, Smith, Alexander, Vail, Hanna, Holwick, Edwards, Gillett, McGerigle.

For the Evening and Saturday Evening Hockey Association, we have a team with Diana and Schwarz as managers. Diana was captain of the Junior team. Sarah and Betty Ann Bibber was manager.

A team of players from the Westside team are also on the team and we do our best to give the Reds some real competition for the cup.

NAN VAIL '47

The Red Team



Back Row—left to right: Saunders, Cahan, Davidson, M. Schwartz, Porter, White, Gaskowsky, Fort, Huse, Hogan, Peters, S. Edwards, Lettis, Clark, Bourquin.
Second Row—Lynch, Nelson, Gets, McLaury, Lundquist, Ker, Sherman, Catheron, Huntington, Lee.
Front Row—Quigley, Camstock, I. Schwartz, Lucke, Huggan, Fisher, Knight, Marsha, Morrison, Seymour, Pamer, Forstrand (not pictured).

The following information was obtained from the Central Intelligence Agency with regard to the activities of the American Friends of the Soviet Union (AFSU) in the United States:

Up to now the Red Team has lost only two games . . . one of volley ball and the other in basket-
ball. We have not lost a game since. In the future, we will win a lot more games every year.

MARGOT FISHER '47

Athletic Association



Standing, left to right—Alexander, Schwarz, Hanna, Comstock.
Seated, left to right—Chisholm, Palmer, Fisher, Marshall.

The officers for the 1946-47 A. A. are as follows: Margot Fisher, president; Alice Marshall, vice president; Helen Alexander, secretary; treasurer. The council is assisted by a council member of a representative from each class, namely, Nan Fisher, Nan Hanna, Carol Comstock, Isabelle Schwarz and Nan Chisholm. This council tries to maintain an orderly appearance in gym classes as well as keeping stray articles found in the gym in a pound.

The A. A.'s first project was a Swimming Meet followed by a basketball tournament. Through these we have covered April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December, January, February, the Ping Pong tournament during May was won by Barbara Quady was the winner of the tournament.

The A. A. is now looking forward to the Student Faculty basketball game to be held in the spring as well as to the A. A. and the high spirit of the athletic year which will be held before graduation.

We are grateful to Mr. Palmer who helped us in our athletic and to Miss V. Van Latta for her help in planning our program and parties.

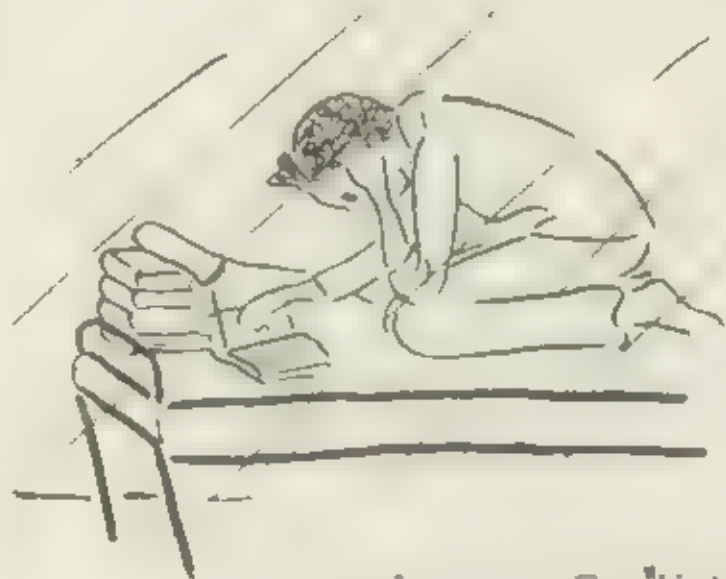
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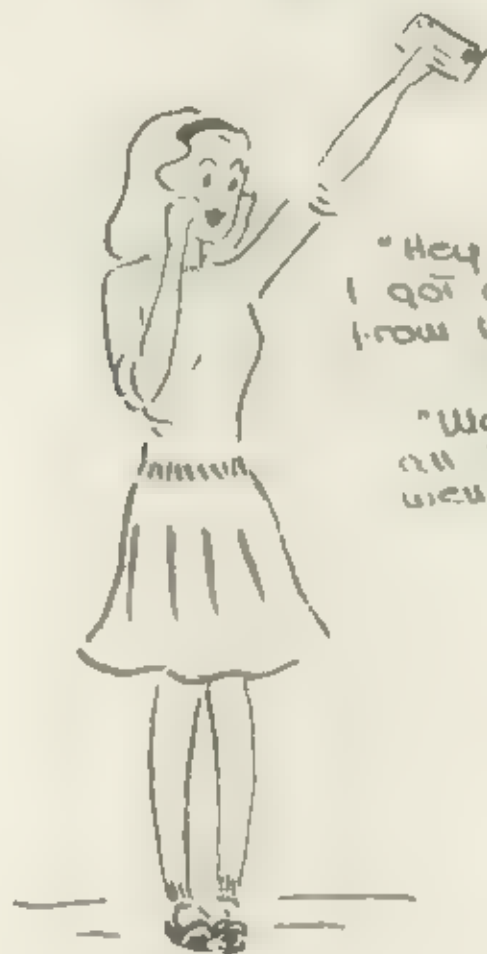
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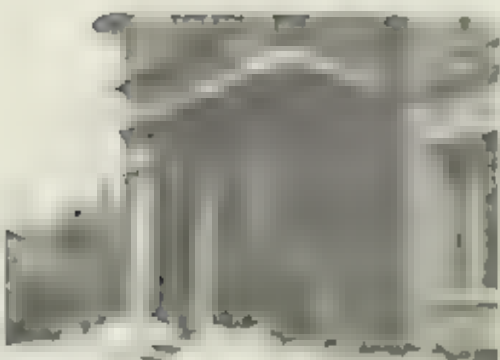
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Thru These Portals Pass



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Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday



Why You Cuddah!



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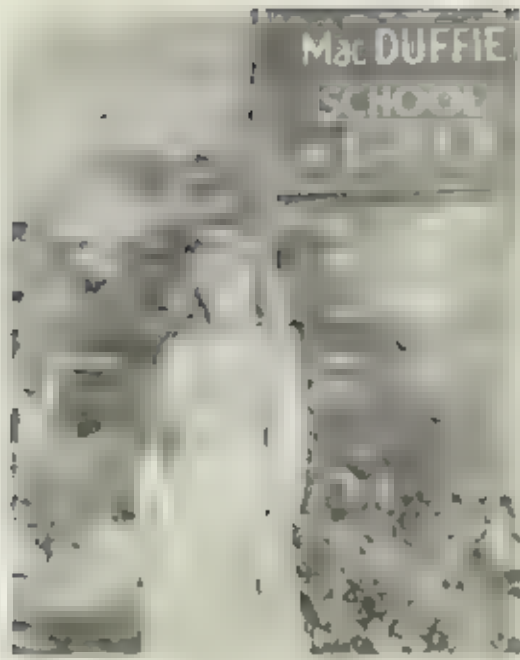
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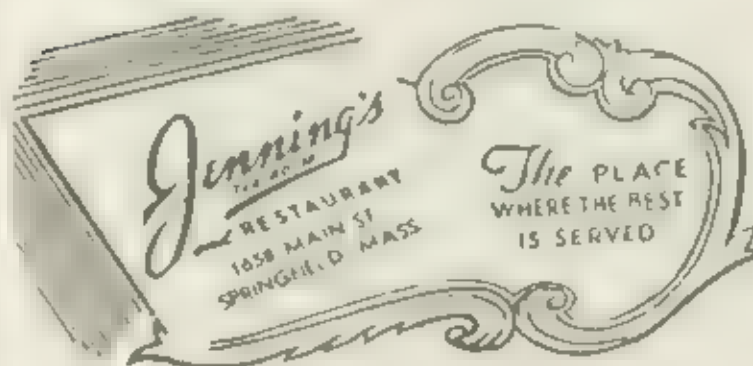
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